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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2002, please consider the application amended as follows:

In the Claims:

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1. (Twice Amended) An automotive weatherseal, comprising:
  - (a) a resilient polymeric body;
  - (b) a metal reinforcing member connected to the body; and
  - (c) a heat fusible powder coating on a portion of the metal reinforcing member and the resilient polymeric body.
2. (Once Amended) The automotive weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the resilient polymeric body includes a trim portion and a sealing portion.
3. (Twice Amended) The automotive weatherseal of Claim 1, further comprising a quantity of powder coating to form a surface film of fused powder coating having a thickness less than 0.2 mm.
4. (Twice Amended) The automotive weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the metal reinforcing member is partially covered by the polymeric body.